

OPERATORS AND MINERS MEET.

Joint Conference Opened at 10 A. M. Thursday.

THE MINERS' WAGE SCALE.

Copy of the Demands to be Made by the Miners—Ten Operators and Thirteen Miners in Attendance—J. C. Haring Chosen Chairman—Present Machine Mining Scale Considered Too Low.

A joint conference between the miners and operators of the Massillon district opened promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with ten operators and thirteen representatives of the miners present. The discussion on the adoption of a suitable wage scale for machine mining in this district was at once taken up, and each item discussed. Those present representing the operators were F. F. Taggart, J. C. Haring, G. W. Hornickel, Christ Kouth, L. P. Schimke, L. Baumgartner and J. L. Green, of Massillon, General Manager Roby, of the Davis-Somers interests of Cleveland, L. Bremkamp, of Elton, and Mr. Hempfield, of New Philadelphia.

The miners' representatives present were State Secretary George Savage, State Vice President Sullivan, District President Legg, Secretary Morgan, Vice President Davis, Harry Welty, of Wadsworth, Samuel Jones, of Palmyra, Herman Sluer, of Greenville, James Flounders, of Greenville, William Preece, who was also elected a member of the executive board, will not take office for one month. The scale committee, consisting of John Miller, H. C. Graybill and Dennis McCarty, are also in attendance upon the executive session of the conference. J. C. Haring, of the operators' representatives, was chosen chairman. John Morgan, for the miners, and F. F. Taggart, for the operators, were chosen secretaries.

The afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock and will continue all afternoon and probably this evening. The operators have not submitted their scale and the miners' proposition will first be thoroughly dissected. The present price of punching machine mining in the Massillon district is seventeen cents per ton for wide work and twenty cents per ton for narrow work. This is considered too low by the miners and the operators take the opposite stand.

BUSINESS OF WEDNESDAY P. M.

At Wednesday afternoon's session the district convention went on record emphatically concerning the question of the miners obtaining house coal while the mines are idle, and this matter will be one to be insisted upon at the joint conference. Another question on which the miners will take a decisive stand will be the return of the miners to their old positions when the mines resume work. The following auditors were elected for the coming year: James Flounders, Thomas Simister and William Anxwell.

The wage scale which was adopted as the miners' proposition to the operators is given below in full:

Cutting in room, per ton, 25 cents.

Cutting in entries not less than 13½ feet wide, 25 cents.

Cutting in entries 9 feet wide to be paid the equivalent of places 13½ feet wide.

Under cutting and shearing, 9 feet wide, per ton, 75 cents.

Loading in entries with hand drilling, per ton, 58½ cents.

Room turning, cutter and loader, entry price.

Where rooms must be turned by pick work for the machine the yardage shall be paid at entry price.

Loading in entries 9 feet wide, when sheared on one side, and blasting from solid with hand drilling, per ton, 87½ cents.

Loading in entries 9 feet wide and over, when sheared on one side and under cut with hand drilling, per ton, 59 cents.

Day wage cutter, per day, \$3.30.

Day wage helper, per day, \$2.42.

When slack made by the machine must be thrown in the gob, 4 cents per ton extra must be paid.

Where double shift or night work is required 5 cents per ton extra shall be paid, four-fifths to the loader and one-fifth to the cutter.

All cutting with punching machine must be five feet deep.

All machines must be supplied with a sufficient number of sharpened picks or the company shall pay for all lost

time at the regular machine day wage scale.

All men working with air chain machines shall be paid \$3.0224.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

Miners and Operators Have Not Reached Agreement.

The joint conference of miners and operators of the Massillon district, have adjourned to meet next Tuesday. No agreement was reached on the question of a machine mining wage scale, and the delegates representing both the operators and miners thought it best to adjourn until Tuesday of next week. The miners and operators living out of the city left for their homes Friday morning, and will report the result of their efforts thus far in the convention.

GIFT MADE THE AMPHION CHORUS

The Presbyterian Chapel was Donated Thursday Night.

CHORUS IN THE CANTON CONTEST

The Organization Will be Made Permanent—A Committee of Five to Select a Site for the Chapel—One Hundred Voices Needed to Contest in the Eisteddfod May 30.

The Amphion chorus has been given the Presbyterian chapel to make a permanent home for the organization. The gift was made by the Rev. R. R. Bigger Thursday evening, who spoke on behalf of the building committee of the official board, which held a meeting in the afternoon and decided to make the gift on the condition that the church would be to no expense in moving the building. The chorus will accept the gift and endeavor to purchase a lot as a site for the building. The church retains the right to use the chapel as a meeting place until the new chapel or church is ready to be occupied.

The Amphion chorus will be organized into a permanent society. A committee of five will be appointed by William Simpson, the leader, to look after the organization, the securing of a new site for the chapel and also to take up the question of increasing the membership of the chorus to one hundred in order that the chorus may be able to compete in the eisteddfod at Canton, May 30.

All these matters were discussed and the action taken at a banquet held for the chorus in the Presbyterian chapel Thursday evening after a concert had been given in the church for the benefit of the building fund. The chorus repeated the concert given a short time ago in the Armory. Mrs. John E. Johns took the obligato parts in the choruses which were sung before by Mrs. P. F. Sugarman. Mrs. Johns was highly complimented for her artistic work.

William Simpson was leader and brought the best effects from the chorus. The soloists were Miss Jessie Russell and Thomas Evans. G. L. Schworm gave two violin solos. Mr. Simpson and Miss Edith Scott sang a duet.

The banquet followed soon after the close of the concert. John E. Johns spoke on the subject of a permanent organization and the chorus gave a hearty consent. The Rev. Mr. Bigger followed with the presentation of the chapel and Mr. Simpson, who was chairman of the meeting and toastmaster, thanked those who had been so faithful in the chorus work and others who had assured the success of the organization in the future. Seventy were present at the banquet. Mr. Simpson will appoint a committee of five in a short time.

The Amphion chorus will enter the eisteddfod contest at Canton with a mixed chorus of one hundred voices. The additional members to augment the present chorus will be obtained from the surrounding places. East Greenville, Justus and Navarre will be drawn upon for talent. The number will not be limited to one hundred if more voices can be obtained. The rules of the eisteddfod make at least one hundred voices necessary in the mixed chorus contest. It is expected that some of the choruses at the contests will consist of nearly two hundred voices. Rehearsals will commence as soon as the required number of singers have been obtained.

FOR SALE—A life scholarship in commercial department also a six week's scholarship in the shorthand and type writing departments of Yocum's business school. Address Mrs. Clara E. Fiscus, Dalton, O.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO FRUIT TREES

Reports Made to the Horticultural Society.

MARCH MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Many Questions of Interest Discussed by Members—Membership in State Society is Renewed—Unusually Interesting Literary Programme is Carried Out.

The regular meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society was held at the home of Ezra Fawcett, Alliance, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable and favored meetings, from a literary standpoint, that it has been the lot of this society to enjoy for many a day.

The 15th day of March was bright and pleasant and brought out a good attendance, mainly from the eastern part of the county.

The hospitality so agreeably dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, together with the assistance of friends and neighbors, made this meeting quite a literary and social affair.

The forenoon was given over to sociability, and after all had done ample justice to the most excellent dinner, S. H. Rockhill, president, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of February meeting read, and corrected to read Jacob Holl, instead of Jacob Hall.

A communication from the state society was read, saying that this society is entitled to the annual report and same would be forwarded to secretary. Membership of this society continued in state society.

QUESTION DRAWER.

E. Fawcett asked permission to say a few words on question No. 1 which had been discussed at last meeting. He said: "Take a tomato seed, put it in water, use fertilizer, give light and air; the seed decays and from this point similarity to animal life can be traced." He also referred to experiments with swamp soil.

A tendency to further discuss this question seemed to prevail, and Ezra Fawcett was appointed to prepare a paper for the next meeting on "The Similarity of Animal and Plant Life."

Question drawer No. 1—Will the frosted potatoes which sprout yield a good crop?

Eli Grant said he would want to see the sprouts before planting. Thinks the vitality necessary to a good healthy sprout would be lacking. M. Bitzer said they will grow a long weak sprout, wanting in vigor, and would not advise planting such potatoes. Several others agreed with the opinions already expressed on this question.

No. 2—Is there anything in the picking of apples in the light or the dark of the moon as to their keeping qualities? Question addressed to Eli Grant. He replied: "No," and waited for further discussion. M. Bitzer said that by way of experiment he had gathered some apples at the time of the dark of the moon and found the bruised part dried up and the apples kept well. Eli Grant explained that the bruised spots were not broken open and hence the juices dried up. C. Rockhill's experience was that he had gathered at all times and all kept well. Jacob Knoll told how that a storm in the dark of the moon blew down many bushels of apples which he gathered and spread on the floor of the barn, and later stored in the cellar, and that these apples kept better than some which he gathered carefully in the light of the moon, put in barrels in the orchard and later stored in the cellar. Eli Grant explained that those in the barn went through the sweating process better, hence kept better.

After a lengthy discussion, the majority concluded that the old saying that apples should be picked in "the dark of the moon" had no real foundation.

No. 3—Should apples be gathered before fully ripe? Eli Grant answered yes; they will keep longer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On orchards—The committee on orchards reported that although the winter had been severe, little damage had been done to the fruit trees, and indications point to a plentiful crop of fruit in this county. The peach tree has been the greatest sufferer, but thinks the damage not so great but that if nothing prevents there will be a fair crop of peaches. Eli Grant, chairman of committee.

M. Bitzer said he had examined the peach buds and finds they are farther back at this season of the year than at any time in his recollection.

C. Rockhill said some of the most advanced buds are damaged, but enough left to mature a good crop.

On apples—Fruit at this season of the year is scarce, hence the exhibit is small but the specimens are very fine. Eli Grant has four plates of apples, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin and Grimes Golden. M. Bitzer has one plate of Eighteen Months, and one of Hydes Keeper. M. Bitzer, committee.

On flowers—Our hostess has a small collection of house plants. Among them are palms, geraniums, oxalis, fargugium, cactus, fern, periwinkle and begonias. Alfaretta Saylor, committee.

LITERARY PROGRAMME.

Mrs. C. Rockhill, Alliance, who is quite a reader and writer, entertained the society with an original poem on "The Family Reunion," and responded with a very fine poem on "The Master." Miss Logue recited "The Charming Vine." Mrs. Pennock recited "The Lily and the Rose," and Mrs. Barnes "When the Heart is Beating Right."

Renewal of membership—C. F. Laiblin, Cantor.

Essayist for next meeting—Mrs. James A. Long.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett for their kind hospitality and effort to make this meeting pleasant and entertaining.

The next meeting will take place at Sponseller hall, in New Berlin, on April 19, with M. Bitzer as host.

S. H. ROCKHILL, Pres.

MRS. S. O. EGGERT, Sec.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

Looking to the United States for a Loan.

Washington, March 18.—Coincident with the publication of the news of the taking of Tie Pass by the Japanese, evidence was presented today that Russia is thinking of turning to America for financial help. Her repulse by the French bankers caused a peculiar development of the financial end of the war in this city.

Thursday afternoon a long article was printed in a newspaper, having sundry marks showing that it had been prepared at the Russian embassy, on the subject of Russian finances. The purpose of the article was to show that Russia had ample funds to continue the war for another year and still have \$115,000,000 left, even if not a cent of money was brought into the empire from the outside.

It wound up by saying that, counting reserves and trust funds, all of which could be used for war purposes, Russia at this minute has \$711,000,000. And yet, it was admitted, she is trying to borrow \$125,000,000 in France and is willing to stand a 6 per cent reduction on the face of her bonds.

Russia has borrowed \$400,000,000 from France and has spent \$325,000,000. She has borrowed \$80,000,000 in Germany and, it is claimed, has not spent a cent of that sum. In addition she has \$300,000,000 of a gold reserve for her paper money and the trust funds before referred to, not to mention the fact that her ordinary income exceeds her ordinary outgo each year by \$30,000,000. The publication of this statement of resources is regarded here, not only among diplomats but among government officials, as laying the foundations for negotiations with New Yorkers with a view to having them take the bond issue refused by the Frenchmen. It is, to use a slang phrase, the beginning of a "touch."

WRECK ON WHEELING

Freight Train Cuts Passenger Train in Two.

Canal Dover, O., March 18.—A Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train collided with the regular Cleveland & Pittsburgh passenger train at Minerva, twenty miles east of this city, at 10 o'clock Friday and four men were injured.

The injured are Louis Maple, brakeman, ribs broken and arm badly bruised; James Knisely, brakeman, hands smashed; Herman Rice, mail clerk, ribs broken and back injured; Columbus Milner, express messenger, injured internally. None of them are thought to be seriously hurt.

The wreck occurred at the crossing of the roads and the passenger train had been given the signal to cross. The freight was beyond control of the engineer and crashed into the passenger, hitting the express car near the locomotive. All the injured men were riding on that part of the train.

A special carrying surgeons and emergency supplies, was sent from Canal Dover to the scene of the wreck, and the injured were transported to their homes. The damaged cars were replaced and traffic was resumed after a delay of four hours.

SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS \$50,000.

Special Bond Issue Election Called for April 15.

DIVIDED INTO TWO AMOUNTS.

\$23,000 to be Used to Refund an Indebtedness so That Rate of Interest May be Placed Below Six Per Cent—\$27,000 Asked to Make Improvements on Buildings.

The board of education has decided to hold a special bond issue election on April 15, when the voters will be asked to give expression by ballot upon the proposition of issuing \$50,000 in bonds, divided into two separate funds, the first of \$23,000 to be used in refunding a debt of \$23,000 and reducing the interest thereon; the second to be of \$27,000 to be used for improvements.

The law demands that bond issues for different purposes must be specified separately, hence the division of the \$50,000 into the two sums. The board adopted by a unanimous vote the two following resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it resolved by the board of education of the Massillon school district, Stark county, O., That it is necessary and beneficial for the proper accommodation of the schools of said district, that the bonded indebtedness of \$23,000 be refunded at a lower rate of interest than now paid. That it will require \$23,000 to refund said indebtedness and that the funds that can be raised under the provision of section 3391, revised statutes of Ohio, are not sufficient to accomplish said purpose. It is therefore further

Resolved, That a special election be held in the school district on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$23,000 for the purpose of refunding an existing indebtedness, on the 15th day of April, 1905, and that the clerk of the board be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the deputy state supervisor of elections and request the supervisor to provide election supplies and conduct said election, and that the clerk be also directed to publish the notices of said election as provided by law.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Be it resolved by the board of education of the Massillon school district, Stark county, O., That it is necessary for the proper accommodation of the schools of said district that the State street school house be enlarged by erecting, building and furnishing two school rooms and that other school houses be repaired. That it will require \$27,000 to make such improvement. That the fund at the disposal of the board or that can be raised under the provision of section 3391, revised statutes of Ohio, are not sufficient to accomplish the said purpose and that a bond issue is necessary, and it is therefore further

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The necessity for raising \$23,000 rests upon former boards which were compelled to borrow money to pay the running expenses of the schools. There has been a shortage in the levy for school purposes for several years and this amount has been borrowed. There will also be a shortage this year of about \$5,000 by the end of June. This is because of the small levy allowed last year for this year's work in the schools. The board feels that the interest on the \$23,000 should be reduced below six per cent, which is now paid. By issuing bonds this may be done.

The need of the \$27,000 is for building additional rooms to some buildings, constructing sewers and repairing many of the buildings. Because of a lack of funds for several years, many of the buildings have fallen into a bad state of repair. The board desires the public to know all of its transactions and is now preparing a detailed statement of the many needs, which will be issued within a few days.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Cases to be Tried by Jury Before Judge Harter.

Canton, March 18.—Common pleas court will be held by Judge Harter in room No. 1 during the coming week. The cases on the assignment will be tried by jury. They are as follows:

Monday, March 20—Motions; McGregor vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Arter vs Grillot; Clark vs Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company; Persky vs Mathie.

Tuesday—Doolin vs Miller; Hansen vs Fettes; Graham vs Insurance Company; Graham vs Insurance Company; Myer vs Busby.

Wednesday—Graham vs Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company; Nunamaker vs Central Union Telephone Company; Bergold vs Rhein et al; Markowitz vs Galinsky.

Thursday—Swartz vs Swartz; Howard W. Middleton & Company vs Schmucker et al; Groner vs Misher; Strausser's administrator vs C. T. & V. R. R.; Franklin Oil Company vs Taggart.

Friday—Miday vs Hildabittle; Miday vs Gladioux; Moore vs L. E., A. & W. R. R.; Weidner vs Insurance Company; Graham vs Insurance Company; Reinoehl vs Miller.

DAVID FAHS BOUND OVER.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife With Intent to Kill.

TESTIMONY WAS STARTLING.

Mrs. Fahs Still Bears the Marks of the Assault and Her Story was to the Point—Defense Did Practically Nothing Toward Denying the Charges.

David Fahs, arrested March 13 in connection with the burning of his home in West Tremont street, the alleged attempt to burn his nine-months-old daughter and attempted killing of his wife, was arraigned before Mayor Bell Friday morning on the charge of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Eva Fahs, with intent to kill. Attorney A. C. Eggert appeared for the state as counsel and Attorney Reinoehl, of Canton, for the defendant. After the testimony had all been submitted Fahs was bound over to common pleas court under bond of \$800.

Mrs. Fahs, still exhibiting scars from bruises which were received when Fahs assaulted her, was the first witness to be called by the state. She told of the return of Fahs to his home in a drunken condition at about 4 o'clock on March 13. Fahs seated himself behind a stove while Mrs. Fahs took an ear of corn and began to shell it for the chickens. Her son was assisting her. Fahs took the pan from the son and began to do the work himself. He dropped the pan and scattered the corn over the room. Mrs. Fahs bent over to gather it up when Fahs attacked her, kicking her in the face, sides and limbs. She went to the kitchen and he followed. As she entered the partry he followed her in and closed the door, pulling a knife from his pocket and making for her, with the remark: "— you I'm going to kill you." In the scuffle he dropped his knife but proceeded to knock her down, holding her by the hair and beating her almost into unconsciousness. When almost exhausted Mrs. Fahs managed to trip Fahs and he fell to the floor while she opened the door and managed to get out of the house. Hastening to a neighbor's home she asked for protection, and with bad wounds on her face and head and with blood running from her ears she was taken in and given attention. Thomas Moore hastened back to the house in time to rescue the child which had been left in the house. Fahs had already fired the building and in another moment the rescue could not have been made.

Mrs. George Obrecht, Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. Martin Dillon substantiated the latter part of Mrs. Fahs' story when called to the witness stand. The defense made practically no effort to contradict the testimony, making the plea that Fahs was drunk and in a frenzy at the time and therefore not fully responsible.

The court room was crowded and when, during the course of the defending attorney's remarks he said that Fahs, when in his right mind, was a peaceful and law-abiding man, those in the room familiar with the conditions laughed out loud. It was clear to all that the sentiment of the public was against the defendant.

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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905

Coming as it will so soon after the world's fair at St. Louis and the exposition which is to take place in Portland, Ore., this summer, the Jamestown exposition which is to be held in 1907 will not receive the attention that it would otherwise command. Nevertheless the event is important and deserves a national interest. Congress has made an appropriation of \$250,000 for the event which is to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the first permanent colony of English speaking people in America.

Commenting on Dr. Osler's theory, a writer says: Irreverence for old age is a fault of our country and we can be taught lessons on this subject by the "yellow" Japanese and the "heavenly" Chinese. Has Japan taken any important steps in the Russian war without a "council of the elders?" The lack of wisdom and the often stupid impetuosity of men under forty have damaged the human race more than the wise counsels and "usefulness" of men over sixty. Perhaps Dr. Osler when he reaches his threescore years may have clearer visions on this and many other subjects and may not be quite ready for the "fatal hemlock."

While in this country talk of abandoning certain portions of our income-tax system seeks to overcome from time to time the more progressive sentiment of development and rehabilitation, Europe continues to dig new canals and deepen and widen its existing waterways. Since 1883 Prussia has spent \$90,000,000 in cutting canals from the large rivers to the leading cities and in canalizing rivers, and an additional expenditure of \$70,000,000 for the same object is planned. Germany now has 9,000 miles of navigable inland waters. In the last thirty years France has allotted \$100,000,000 to the construction of canals free from tolls, and proposes to spend \$110,000,000 in the same manner. With 3,000 miles of canals, and 7,000 miles of navigable rivers, many of which are canalized, France still calls for more canals.

A NEW RULING.

Cigar Dealers Must Not Display Empty Boxes.

Cincinnati, March 18.—Empty cigar boxes used in cigar and drug stores for decorative purposes will not be tolerated, according to the ruling just made by Internal Revenue Collector Bettman at Cincinnati, in which he instructed his force to order all stores using empty cigar boxes or dummies, as they are termed, to abandon the use of these boxes.

Cigar stores and drug stores and, in fact, other mercantile houses where cigars are sold, have been in the custom of late years to use empty cigar boxes for decorative purposes. The custom has been to show off in the window and other places in the stores boxes of the rarest brands of cigars that are made. These boxes add materially in making the stores take on an enterprising appearance, and are displayed for the purpose of attracting the smoker. The decree of the internal revenue collector, which will be followed up throughout the state, means that all of this fine display of empties must go, and dealers found using them are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment, as the federal laws are very explicit with regard to the use of empty cigar boxes. Especially is this true where dealers permit empty boxes to be displayed with the stamp and the brand of the manufacturer still intact. The order of the internal revenue collector will take place May 1, and will be rigorously enforced throughout the entire state.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Secretary Hay Nearly Collapses While Boarding Steamer.

New York, March 18.—Secretary of State Hay nearly collapsed as he was boarding the steamer Celtic today, and would have fallen if friends had not supported him. He was placed in a wheeled chair and taken aboard the steamer.

DROPPED DEAD.

Jackson, Miss., March 18.—The mother of Governor Vardaman dropped dead at the executive mansion in the bath room today, aged 65.

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WOOSTER WINS DEBATE.

Massillon Boy Member of the Wooster Team.

Wooster, O., March 18.—Wooster university won Friday night in the debate with Washington and Jefferson college. C. M. Donaldson, Huntington, W. Va., J. W. Highberger, West Newton, Pa., and H. W. Davis, Sharon, Pa., represented Washington and Jefferson. E. B. Walkinshaw, Millwood, Pa.; Leroy Allen, Wooster, and William H. Graves, Massillon, represented Wooster. The question, "Resolved, That, assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, courts should be established in the United States for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers and employees." Wooster affirmed, Washington and Jefferson denied.

WOMEN'S WOES

Grateful Massillon Women Tell of the Easiest Way to Escape Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's ilet is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Massillon. This is one Massillon woman's testimony.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, March 20, 1905:

TO MEN.
Barr, Miss Gertrude. Bick, Helen C.
Bridman, Mrs. Lizzie. Jordan, Miss Jennie.
Newton, Mrs. —.
TO WOMEN.
Brown, W. R. Collier, William.
Dusan, Doroski. Harbert, Benjamin.
Hope, E. Keller, J.
Lautner, Albert. McArdle, W. A.
McMickels, Jno. Myers, M. C.
Pitzer, G. W. Sheridan, Phil.
Steger, Aaron. Smith, Howard.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.
LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

THE CRITICAL PERIODS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

Are when the Change Comes from Childhood to Womanhood and Later When the Organs of the Pelvic Region Cease Their Work.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

When the child changes from girlhood to womanhood and again later in life when the organs of the pelvic region cease their work there is a stratum thrown upon the nervous system, that requires outside aid that there may be supplied a proper amount of additional strength and resistive power. This Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills do to a certainty by their ability to supply to the nervous system and the organs affected, an amount of nerve strength and energy that enables them to accommodate themselves rapidly and easily to the changes taking place.

Mrs. Julia Rowland, of No. 264 Pearl St., Buffalo, writes:

"Both myself and daughter, aged 17, are deeply indebted to Dr. A. W. Chase and his Nerve Pills. They certainly are a grand tonic to the nerves. I used them about a year ago to give me the strength and vitality to go through the ordeal that usually comes to woman through change of life, and found all the nervousness, crying spells and weakness disappear in a hurry. This led me to give them to my daughter about the time she began to have the endless trouble some girls do in early life, and the medicine acted equally as well with her. She grew strong and steady—the color became good—the languor and lassitude disappeared and she was able to go about her school duties as usual. I consider the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills unequaled as a nerve and general tonic in such cases and gladly recommend them to others who suffer in a similar manner." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon, O.

Itching of the skin, horrible plague. Most every body afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

TALKS TO IRISHMEN

President Attends Banquet of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York.

PRAISES THE IRISH CHARACTER

Says They Are Hard Workers in Time of Peace and Hard Fighters in Time of War—Influence in the Nation.

Returns to Washington.

New York, March 18.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the 121st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was accorded a flattering ovation by the society and its guests and responded in a notable address.

The banquet was given in the golden dining hall at Delmonico's and its annex and both rooms were filled to their capacity. Both the main banquet hall and the annex were beautifully decorated with festoons of the stars and stripes, into which was effectively woven the green and gold flag of Erin.

The banquet tables were banked with American beauty and bride roses and carnations. They were set off most effectively by garlands of green and gold electric lights.

To the right and left of the guests' table were fine medallions of Washington and Roosevelt, illuminated by electric effects. The contrast of Washington and Roosevelt was significant. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick entertained Washington in 1782 as the general-in-chief of the colonial armies. Roosevelt is the first president, as such, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick have entertained, although both Arthur and Cleveland, as ex-presidents, were guests of the society. The president in his speech said:

The First Irish Immigrant.
Long before the outbreak of the revolution there had begun on the soil of the colonies which afterwards became the United States that mixture of races which has been one of the most important features in our history as a people. At the time when immigrants from Ireland began first to come to this country the race elements in our population were still imperfectly fused, and for some time the new Irish strain was clearly distinguishable from the others.

There was a peculiarity about these immigrants who came from Ireland during the eighteenth century, which has never been paralleled in the case of any other immigrants. In all other cases, since the very first settlements, the pushing westward of the frontier has been due principally to the men of native birth. But the immigrants from Ireland in the seventeenth century pushed bodily through the settled districts and planted themselves as the advance guard of the conquering civilization on the borders of the Indian-haunted wilderness. In Maine and Northern New Hampshire, in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and North Carolina alike this was true.

By the time the revolution broke out these men had begun to mix with their fellows of other stocks and they furnished their full share of leadership in the great struggle which made us a nation. Among their number was Commodore John Barry, one of the three or four officers to whom our infant navy owed most. On land they furnished generals like Montgomery, who fell so gloriously at Quebec, and Sullivan, the conqueror of the Iroquois, who came of a New Hampshire family which furnished governors to three New England states, while the Continental troops of the hardest fighting, among Washington's generals, Mad Anthony Wayne, were recruited so largely from this stock that Light Horse Harry Lee always referred to them as "the line of Ireland."

Irishmen as Soldiers.

Nor must we forget of this same stock there was a boy during the days of the revolution who afterwards became a chief American general of the public and as president one of the public men who left his impress most deeply upon our nation, old Andrew Jackson, the victor of New Orleans.

In the second great crisis of our country's history—the period of the Civil war—the part played by the men of Irish birth or parentage was no less striking than it had been in the revolution. Among the three or four great generals who led the northern army in the war stood Phil Sheridan. Some of those whom I am now addressing served in that immortal brigade which charged closest to the stone wall which marked the limit that could be passed even by the highest human valor.

The people who have come to this country from Ireland have contributed to the stock of our common citizenship qualities which are essential to the welfare of every great nation. They are a masterful race of rugged character—a race the qualities of whose womanhood have become proverbial, while their men have the elemental, indispensable virtue of working hard in time of peace and fighting hard in time of war. In every walk of life men of this blood have stood and now stand pre-eminent as statesmen and as soldiers, on the bench, at the bar, and in business. They are doing their full share toward the artistic and literary development of the country.

Doctrine of Americanism.

My fellow countrymen, I have spoken tonight especially of what has been done for this nation by its sons of Irish blood. But, after all, in speaking to you or any other body of my fellow citizens, no matter from what Old World country they or their forefathers may have come, the great thing to remember is that we are all of us Americans. Let us keep our pride in the stocks from which we have sprung, but let us show that pride not by holding aloof one from another, least of all by preserving the Old World jealousies and bitternesses, but by joining in a spirit of generous

valour to see which can do most for our great common country. Americanism is not a matter of creed, or birthplace, or descent. That man is the best American who has in him the American spirit, the American soul. Such a man fears not the strong and tames not the weak. He knows what is base or true or discreditable. He looks beyond the accidents of occasion or social condition and hails each of his fellow citizens as his brother, asking nothing save that each shall treat the other on his worth as a man, and that they shall join together to do all that in them lies for the uplifting of this mighty and vigorous people.

Soon after the conclusion of his address President Roosevelt left for the banquet of the Sons of the American Society at the Hotel Astoria. On his arrival there he was received by the guests standing. "America" was sung and then the president was presented with a badge of the society. Walter S. Logan, president of the society, presided at this banquet, while among the speakers were Major General James F. Wade, U. S. A., who spoke on "The Army," and Rear Admiral Joseph B. Cochrane, on "The Navy."

President Roosevelt left Jersey City at 12:32 this morning for Washington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF.

John Graham has announced himself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Harvey W. Zaiser, deputy sheriff of Canton, Ohio is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of R. Frank Wilson is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

The name of M. A. Fisher is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries in the spring, 1905.

The name of Harry C. Knobloch is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Clark W. Metzger, of Richville, O., is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Isaac H. Smith, of Alliance, has announced himself as a candidate for infirmary director, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The name of Denver C. Hughes is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Please announce the name of Charles C. Upham as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held in April, 1905.

TRUSTEE.

The name of George Dobson is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Laban L. Reese is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of J. J. Klotz is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Martin Brenner is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

C. C. Miller has announced his name as a candidate for President of Council, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Elton Rice is announced as a candidate for President of Council, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

PROBATE JUDGE.

The name of Charles C. Bow is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held about April 15, 1905.

MAYOR.

The name of E. J. Stewart is announced as a candidate for nomination as mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

H. W. Elsass announces himself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of Republican Primaries.

The name of Abraham Yant, is announced as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of Republican Primary April 8, 1905.

The name of Bernard Bell is announced as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held in April.

Charles L. Frantz hereby announces as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

SOLICITOR.

George W. Kratsch announces his candidacy for city solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of 1905.

The name of Alexander L. Hirschberg is announced as a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of J. A. McLaughlin is announced for Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

The name of Henry Shriver is announced as a candidate for member board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Wm. A. Pletzker is announced as a candidate for member of Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of J. W. Foltz is announced as a candidate for member of the board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Charles C. Evans is announced as a candidate for Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

John W. Cameron has announced his name as a candidate for member of Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Ben Bechtel is announced as a candidate for Member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

A quarter invested in THE INDEPENDENT'S "Want Columns" always brings results.

WILL NEVER FIGHT AMERICA. Japanese are Deeply Grateful to the United States.

New York, March 18.—Baron Kaneko Kantaro, formerly Japanese minister of justice, has been a guest of honor and one of the speakers at a dinner of the Unitarian club of New York. Speaking of the development of the mind and life of Japan, he pointed out that in every department of Japanese life, whether in industry, statesmanship, literature, education or war, there always comes first a stage of blind and unquestioning imitation, later a stage of adaptation to peculiar Japanese needs, and then originality or invention. As one example he cited the union of the ancient Japanese Shintoism with the engrafted Buddhism to form the present religion of Japan.

"When the present dynasty came to the throne with the restoration of 1868," he said, "the Japanese were indeed backward in material progress, but their minds and intellects were almost as fully developed as those of occidentals. 'Seek knowledge, discriminate, and adopt the best,' was a principle of the new emperor, and we tried to follow it.

"We looked to the United States since the advent of Commodore Perry, our introducer to Western nations. Our government was formed on your plans. Dr. David Murray, of New Jersey, became our educational adviser. Our postal system and our customs service were formed by American citizens. Our army was modeled on the German army, but adapted to Japanese principles.

"One peculiarity of the Japanese mind is to form a policy for a century ahead and to meet with Anglo-Saxon practicality difficulties that arise. And as we try to be practical, I can assure you, we shall never try to take the Philippines away from you, as some American recently said. Japan has too much gratitude for this country ever to make war upon it. Japan's great ambition is to engraft Western science upon Eastern culture and blend the occidental and oriental civilization into one."

CORDOVA SENTENCED.

Eloping Minister Gets Four Years in Prison.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 18.—J. F. Cordova, a former Methodist minister, convicted on two indictments, was sentenced to four years in prison. Cordova recently eloped with Miss Julia Bowne for the third time, and was also found guilty of beating his wife.

OBITUARY.

JOHN A. MATTHEWS.

The body of the late John A. Matthews, aged 42 years, who died in Cleveland Friday morning, was brought to Massillon in the evening and taken to the home of Mrs. Jessie Moltz, in Clay street. Mrs. Moltz is a sister of the deceased. Mr. Matthews was a former resident of this city and located in Cleveland several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Frances Matthews, of St. Louis; five sisters and two brothers Mrs. Jessie Moltz, Mrs. George Mauger and David Matthews, of Massillon; Mrs. Rachel Knight, of Ada; Richard and the Misses Jeanette and Carrie Matthews, of Cleveland. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Jessie Moltz, 63 Clay street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

COUNTRY BUTTER, per lb.	30-32
CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	30
EGGS, per dozen	18
CHICKENS, spring, lb.	16
CABBAGE, per pound	24
LETTUCE, per lb.	18
ONIONS, per peck	60
POTATOES, per bushel	50
JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, per peck	50

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

COUNTRY BUTTER, per lb.	25-30
EGGS, per dozen	16
CHICKENS, live, per lb.	12
CHICKENS, spring, dressed lb.	14
CABBAGE, dressed	12
CABBAGE, per doz.	10
POTATOES, per bushel	50

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

WHEAT	\$1.10
BARLEY	32-39
COAL	56

Following are the selling prices:

HAY, baled, per hundred	80
STRAW, per hundred	10
SHALD CORN, per bushel	7
OATS, per bushel	40
CORN	70
HAY, loose, per ton	\$10-\$11

At Rhine's.

Edison phonographs \$1 per week; Edison records, new titles, 35c.

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and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to THE DR. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water, or bad and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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INGOMAR
The Sorrel Pacing Stallion.

By Contender, he by Satellite, he by Robert Bonner, by Hambletonian 10; dam by Kentucky Grace, he by Red Eagle. Will stand the season of 1905 at one and one half miles northwest of Justus and one mile south of Goat Hill School House, Ingomar is a chestnut sorrel stallion, stands 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. A fine, quiet, gentle and of excellent disposition. Race record 2:24 1/2. Trials in 2:20. THE KMS \$100.00 to insure a mare with foal; \$150.00 to insure a colt 10 days old.

ELSWORTH BOUGHMAN.

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Your Attention

See, write or call me up, and I will come and see you and pay the highest market price for your hay. Am in the market at all times.

Chas. D. Horst
Orville, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned as Administrator with the will Annexed of the estate of Permelia Kitchen, late of Stark County, will sell at public sale on

Friday, March 24, 1905,

the following property:

The Permelia Kitchen farm, consisting of a tract of 49 acres of land, located near what is known as "Butterbridge," in Lawrence Township.

Another tract of two acres with house and barn, in the locality known as "Forty Corners," and near Newman, in Lawrence Township.

All the stock, buggies, implements and other personal property of the deceased.

The two acre tract will be sold on the premises near Newman, at 9:30 o'clock, standard time.

The sale of the forty-nine acre farm and the personal property will begin at 12:30 o'clock, standard time, and will be held on the premises near "Butterbridge."

Terms, real estate, one third cash, and deferred payments to be secured by mortgage, payable within two years, with interest.

Personal property, all purchases up to \$5 cash; sales above that sum on nine months time, with approved sureties. Other terms announced on day of sale. Additional information can be obtained by addressing or calling upon the administrator.

GEO. W. KRATSCHE,
Admr. with will annexed of estate of Permelia Kitchen. Massillon,

RUSSIA IN SUSPENSE

Report at St. Petersburg That Army Has Been Surrounded.

LINEVITCH TAKES COMMAND

It is Not Believed He Will Be Able to Redeem Situation—Japanese Too Busy to Report Their Spoils and Prisoners to Tokio.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—There is a persistent report that railroad communications have been cut behind the Russian army. No official dispatches have been given out until this hour and no private or press dispatches have been received. News is awaited with intense anxiety.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments the last two days having been received. The only dispatches from the front are the brief announcements that General Linevitch had assumed command and that General Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide, and the Associated Press Changtufu dispatch filed the morning of March 16 and written at the station of Kaiyuan, which was then held by the Russians.

In this correspondent's opinion no pause in the Japanese advance is probable for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rear-guard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces. General Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officials here declare that there are now 268,000 men at General Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

Railroads Still in Service. Prince Hilkoff, who will leave St. Petersburg soon to prepare the Siberian railway for forwarding the new levies which have been determined upon, said there had been no breakdown as yet and that he hoped as soon as navigation opened it would be possible to transport one-fourth of the outgoing soldiers by the rivers and relieve the railroad to that extent.

Although General Kuropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff. General Sakharoff, who is his open enemy, and General Dragomiroff, his most severe critic, and many of his subordinates were jealous and grudgingly obedient. Many epigrams about General Kuropatkin's shortcomings are being attributed to General Dragomiroff and the supersession of the former at such a critical moment is directly attributed to Dragomiroff's advice, Emperor Nicholas now giving ear to the veteran strategist in military matters.

General Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as his predecessor and there also is bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the trans-Baikal army, which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction. Kuropatkin assumed the position that he could not fight an officer of inferior rank. The succession of this officer will naturally increase General Kuropatkin's discomfiture.

London is Pessimistic. London, March 18.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria or of the whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for General Kuropatkin, and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. General Kuropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim throughout the campaign of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the grand ducal party and to never have had a hand or proper support in men or measures. Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of General Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

All the St. Petersburg correspondents of London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (Jan. 19) the emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarsko-Selo and never once has ventured to the capital.

"In the moment of the greatest national emergency, needing the greatest sympathy between the government and the people, the ruler remains secluded behind triple bars and bayonets, as remote and absolutely aloof from the people as if he were on a far off planet."

The Morning Post and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal troubles will prevent the continuance of the war. The Telegraph correspondent says:

"If the command to mobilize is obeyed the war will be prosecuted indefinitely, despite the failure to float foreign loans, but all symptoms point

unmistakably to the spirit of resistance growing among the people. Men are unfitting themselves for military service by chopping off fingers in such who'sa manner that Grand Duke Vladimir has turned his attention to the matter. In a word, I am personally convinced that an insurmountable obstacle to the continuation of the war will be found in the dogged determination of the Russian people to prefer the risks of open disobedience at home to certain death in Manchuria or Siberia. This consummation will mark the simultaneous victory of the Japanese abroad and liberalism in Russia."

SENATE ADJOURNS TODAY.

Sanito Domingo Treaty Consigned to the Pigeon Hole.

Washington, March 18.—In the executive session of the senate Senator Morgan continued his speech of Thursday, in which he disclosed the details of certain concessions sought in Santo Domingo by a Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, operating under the name of the Reeder syndicate. Before the doors were closed he offered a resolution calling for an investigation of Dominican affairs by the senate committee on foreign relations. Later in the secret session he challenged the senate to adopt the resolution. He said that if this were done the charges he made connecting William Nelson Cromwell of New York with a movement to bring about the offering of the offices of the United States to adjust the financial affairs of the Dominican government would be proven. Senator Morgan spoke until 5:45 p. m., when Senator Foraker took the floor in defense of Mr. Cromwell. He read a telegram from Mr. Cromwell, identical with a statement which Mr. Cromwell gave to the press in New York.

Adjournment is looked for today. The senate will go into executive session with a purpose of concluding business by night. It is not determined whether the treaty will be recommitted or whether it will be allowed to lapse without action of any kind. If the session is continued it will be because of delay in getting certain nominations settled. The controversies that have been holding the senate are in relation to Illinois judgeships and the appointment of an internal revenue collector in West Virginia.

LOOKS LIKE COCKRELL.

Missouri Republicans Unable to Unite Upon a Candidate.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—After taking five joint ballots and once defeating a motion to dissolve, the Missouri legislature last night passed the question of selecting a United States senator over until noon today, the day upon which both branches have agreed to adjourn sine die.

Despite all rumors to the contrary the Democrats remained firm for former United States Senator Cockrell, while the Republicans contended themselves with trying to force the election of one of the candidates who have been voted for during the last week.

Many opinions are expressed that if a senator is elected today he will be former Senator Cockrell, as many believe the Republicans cannot agree on a candidate of their political faith. D. W. Hill, Republican, speaker of the house of representatives, stated after the joint session that it looked like election of Cockrell. Speaker Hill recently declared that he would vote for Cockrell on the last day of the legislature.

CHADWICK STUFF SOLD.

New Yorker Pays \$25,000 for Works of Art in Mansion.

Cleveland, March 18.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction to A. D. Nelson of New York for \$25,000. Samuel E. Winternitz of Chicago was the second highest bidder, with a bid of \$25,100. There were 20 bidders. Clothing to the value of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors, under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale.

It was learned after the sale that Mr. Nelson bought the Chadwick articles for an art gallery in New York city. The four attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick, Messrs. Dawley, Wing, Keruich and Thompson, attended the sale. The attorneys for Trustee Looser, Messrs. Grossman and Smith, were also present. The 20 bidders were required to put up a guarantee fund of \$1,000 each before they were permitted to bid. The money was returned to all who made no purchases.

MURDERED IN STREET. Colored Girl Kills Colored Woman in Cold Blood.

Scranton, Pa., March 18.—Two young colored women, lifelong friends, and the only colored girls who ever graduated from the Scranton high school, were the principals in a sensational murder which took place here on Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. Charles Welden was wheeling a carriage containing her young baby, when Miss Emma Lee overtook her drawing a revolver, and sent two bullets into Mrs. Welden's chest. After Mrs. Welden fell Miss Lee walked around the baby carriage, according to the story of an eye witness, and discharged the two remaining chambers, both bullets taking effect. Mrs. Welden died in half an hour at the hospital. After the shooting Miss Lee gave herself up.

At the station house she would only say that Mrs. Welden had been talking about her.

General J. R. Hawley Dead. Washington, March 18.—General J. R. Hawley, late United States senator from Connecticut, died here this morning.

PEABODY STEPS OUT

Holds Office of Governor of Colorado Only a Few Hours.

McDONALD IS THEN SWORN IN

Adams Returns to 'His Home Angry at Treatment Received, but Says He Can Stand It if the People of Colorado Can.

Denver, March 18.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, has been carried to a conclusion.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Peabody resigned the office in which he was inaugurated. His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton of Colorado Springs had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of secretary of state at 4:20 p. m. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Governor Peabody's resignation, and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony. Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed by the general assembly and Governor McDonald was sworn in. Thus in a space of less than 24 hours Colorado has had three governors.

Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office. He received many callers who urged him not to resign and also many messages of the same import by telegraph and telephone. To all these he replied that he did not care to hold the chair. He said that he was tired of the worry and excitement of his contest and wished to go back to his bank in Canyon City.

"I am going back to my home and my business in Pueblo," said Alva Adams, who was deposed by the general assembly from the governorship after having served 66 days of the biennial term for which he was inaugurated on Jan. 10 last. "I am president of a savings bank and I have a hard-ware establishment, and so I have no fear about the bread and butter proposition."

"At the same time," he added, "I am by no means in a jocular frame of mind. I have been outraged and I feel the resentment that is natural. However, if the people can endure it, I can. My friends, many of them in the opposite party, have stood by me steadfastly. I shall never forget their devotion to the cause of right and simple justice. I was advised by some friends whose loyalty was supreme to hold the office by force, but I never for a moment had an idea of accepting such advice. I am for law and order, and self-sacrifice is a part of my duty in adherence to that principle. I simply submit to the outrage that could not peacefully be prevented."

BIG HUNT ARRANGED.

President's Colorado Friends Preparing to Entertain Him.

Glenwood Springs, Col., March 18.—Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs met Guides John B. Goff of Meeker and Jacob Borah of Gypsum here to discuss the hunting trip planned by President Roosevelt during April in the Rocky mountains. The arrangements will include trips to Routt county, the scene of the president's former hunt, and other localities not yet decided upon.

The outfit will consist of between 30 and 40 first-class saddle horses and pack animals and about 30 of the best dogs owned by Borah and Goff, who will accompany the president on the trip.

JAPAN BUYING FLOUR.

One Minneapolis Firm Sells Them 40,000 Sacks This Week.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 18.—Heavy flour orders from Japan continue to pour in on Minneapolis milling companies. One of the big companies received an order for 20,000 sacks and a second order for the same number, both consignments clearable from the Pacific coast in April and May.

Japan's business this week with one firm has amounted to over 60,000 sacks of flour and other companies report a proportionate amount of business. Two large flour orders were received from Venezuela and Brazil by the same company.

Former American Consul Buried. St. Thomas, Ont., March 18.—The funeral of Colonel M. J. Burke, late American consul here, took place and was largely attended.

Army Service Reduced a Year. Paris, March 18.—The chamber of deputies finally adopted by a vote of 519 against 32 the military law reducing the term of active service in the army from three years to two years. The law will become effective on Jan. 1, 1906.

Splendid Gift to Urbana. Springfield, O., March 18.—J. Q. A. Ward, a sculptor of New York city, has presented the city of Urbana with a beautiful oak grove of 18 acres on the outskirts of the city for a public park.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

France Contemplates Bringing Castro Up With a Short Turn.

Washington, March 18.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of Venezuela against the French cable company, which she regards as highhanded and unwarranted. It is declared that President Castro is rapidly exhausting French patience and forcing France toward the limit of diplomacy.

France has invited the attention of the American government to the Venezuelan situation because of its interest in Pan-American affairs and in order that it may ascertain the probable course of action which this government will take against Venezuela. It is the wish of the French government to act along parallel lines.

These developments in the Venezuelan situation are regarded as the preliminary step toward the relief of a situation in Caracas which Europe as well as the United States has for some time regarded with dissatisfaction.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, March 18.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says:

Higher temperature is still needed to bring out full spring activity at many points, but improvement is discerned in almost all departments. Mercantile payments are also more prompt, which adds materially to the feeling of confidence. Railway earnings, which have been falling behind in comparison with last year, were 8.1 per cent larger for the first week of March, and there is comparatively little complaint of freight congestion. A good boating stage has produced large coal shipments at Pittsburgh, and the movement of coke from Conneville eclipses all previous records. This free distribution of fuel testifies to the activity of manufacturing plants, especially in the iron and steel industry. Floods have done some damage on the Pacific coast, but farming prospects there, as in most other sections, are decidedly favorable.

Good progress is noted in conditions at pig iron furnaces and steel mills. Contracts cover deliveries many months in advance, and a large sale is rumored. Prices are well maintained, and the leading interest is expected to make a general increase of 10 per cent in wages on April 1. This is another evidence of confidence in the future. Outdoor work is still backward, but the prospective undertakings call for a big business in structural steel and higher prices are anticipated for wire products, sheets and plates. Railway supplies of all kinds are going freely into consumption.

Hides continue firm, packer branded being scarce and helping to sustain other varieties which are more abundant. Fall contracts come to New England shoe manufacturers in very small volume and trade is being pushed by traveling salesmen. Textile industries are making good progress, prices ruling firm with a slight increase in the demand for cotton goods.

The easiest way to outwit a liar is to tell the truth.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 17.—Excess demand in the northwest for cash wheat had a buoyant effect here today on prices for futures. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1 1/2¢; July is up 1 1/2¢. May corn shows a gain of 1 1/2¢, oats 1/4¢. Final quotations: Wheat, May, \$1.14 1/2; July, 92¢ @ 92 1/2¢; corn, May, 49 1/2¢; oats, 31 1/2¢ @ 32¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 17.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 54 1/2¢ @ 55¢; new high mixed, 52¢ @ 52 1/2¢; new yellow ear, 50¢ @ 51¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 36¢ @ 37 1/4¢; No. 3, 36¢ @ 36 1/2¢; No. 4, 34¢ @ 35 1/4¢. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.25 @ 13.50; No. 2, \$12.25 @ 12.75; No. 1 clover, \$12.50 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, \$12.25 @ 12.50; loose from wagon, \$14 @ 16. Eggs—Selected candied, 19¢ @ 20¢; fresh at mark, 18¢ @ 19¢. Butter—Prints, 28¢ @ 28 1/2¢; tubs, 27¢ @ 28¢; dairy, 17¢ @ 18¢. Cheese—New York full cream, new 14¢ @ 14 1/2¢; Ohio cream, 14¢ @ 14 1/2¢; Limburger, new, 13 1/2¢ @ 14¢.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.40 @ 5.70; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.50 @ 4¢; fat smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$3.75 @ 4¢; choice milk cows, \$30 @ 42¢; medium to good milk cows, \$18 @ 30¢; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers bulls, \$3 @ 3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3 @ 3.50; feed steers, common to good quality, \$2 @ 2.75; fair to choice stockers, \$1.50 @ 2.50.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$ @ 7.50; veals, fair to good, \$6 @ 7.50; heavy and thin calves, \$3 @ 5. Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.40 @ 5.45; medium weights, \$5.45 @ 5.50; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.45 @ 5.50; good light Yorkers, \$5.25 @ 5.40; pigs, good to prime, \$5.20 @ 5.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.10 @ 6.25; good to choice mixed, \$5.65 @ 5.90; fair to good mixed, \$4.75 @ 5.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 4¢; lambs, spring, \$5 @ 8¢.

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Cut of Building as Planned by Architect Bostick.

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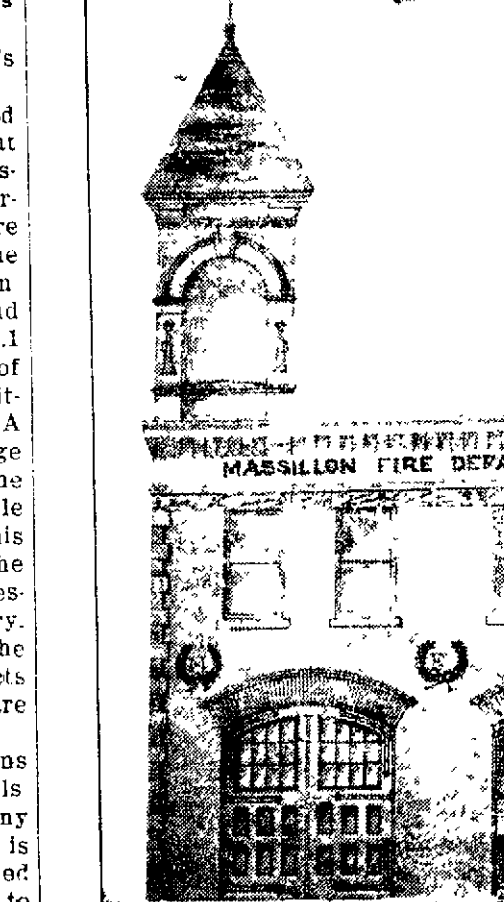
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Hibernians Raise a Handsome Sum for Orphan's Home.

Canton, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated by local Irishmen in the Auditorium Friday evening. The affair was arranged by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city and was a big success. Over \$700 was cleared, which will go to the benefit of the Louisville orphans' home. John T. Blake presided and addresses were made by Charles Kriebbaum, C. C. Bow and John E. Monnot. The Canton Orchestral club played a number of selections.

The Canton high school took its last basket ball game of the season by defeating Pittsburg High at Culp's rink Friday evening by the score of 25 to 16. The game was a fast one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd.

Elizabeth Neidlinger has entered suit in common pleas court against Valentine Neidlinger for a divorce. The couple reside in Massillon. They were married in Canal Dover and have three children. Alimony and the custody of the two minor children is asked. Attorneys Willison & Eggert represent the plaintiff.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers have moved into their new home in Pine street.

Ben Bechter is a Republican candidate for membership on the board of public service.

Miss Fanny Davis, of Sherodsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Blackburn, in West Main street.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Hilt will be pleased to learn that she is able to be about the house again after an illness of five weeks.

The Rev. H. V. Kaempfer, of St. Mary's church, is still to be out of his room. He is seen only by his physician and a trained nurse.

Clarence V. Howard has announced himself as a candidate for the office of councilman at large, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Twenty-four ladies from West Brookfield, Massillon and Navarre spent St. Patrick's day with Mrs. Kate Vandana. They came with well filled baskets.

Mrs. Ollie Pfeffer, of West Main street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Wooster and is packing her household goods preparatory to moving to that city.

Reports are that the coal mines at North Lawrence are about worked out. Well, Dalton has at least two mines close to town ready to be opened when a few more of the older ones are worked out.—Daily Gazette.

William O. Resz, a Canton young man, attempted to hang by his toes from a limb of a tree on October 8 last. He fell and struck on his head, dislocating his neck. He died in the Aultman hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Wells has returned to Toledo after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Meininger, in South Erie street. Master John S. Meininger accompanied her. He will visit friends in Toledo and Norwalk.

Twenty-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis Friday evening at their home in West Main street. Progressive euchre was played. The prize winners were M. S. J. Hall and Joseph Sibert. Refreshments were served.

Rev. A. R. Chapman, who was taken with a serious attack of illness at the home of his daughter in Steubenville three weeks ago, is improving daily. It is possible that with Mrs. Chapman he will return to his home in Massillon next week.

John Moore, a former C. & W. conductor of Massillon, was injured in the plant of the Lorain Steel Company a few days ago. While oiling machinery one hand was caught in a cog and several fingers were severed. He is now in Lorain.

The funeral of the late Matthias Smith, of West Brookfield, was held in St. Barbara's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Father Reuter officiating. The services were largely attended. Interment was made in St. Barbara's cemetery.

A dispatch from Columbus says that Governor Herrick has made the announcement that he will reappoint J. C. Morris, of Youngstown, as state railroad commissioner. Edward Lamb, of Massillon, a Wheeling & Lake Erie engineer, and E. W. Purrit, of Toledo, a Hocking Valley engineer, were the opposing candidates. Mr. Morris has served two terms.

Miss Stella McMillan gave a dinner at the family residence in North High street Friday evening in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of her father, Attorney William McMillan. The guests, former army friends of Mr. McMillan, were Orlando Martin, J. C. Haring, H. F. Ochler, William Bean, J. G. Hissong, G. L. Albrecht, H. H. Pille, William Wagner and George Mong. The table was decorated with carnations and ferns and favors consisting of shamrock and green ribbon were at each place. Mr. McMillan was presented with a handsome pipe in honor of the occasion.

Members of the Industrial Coterie together with their husbands, were entertained with a St. Patrick's day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seese Friday evening. The dining room of the latter's handsome residence in East Main street was decorated with American and Irish flags and the table had for a centerpiece a mass of white carnations and smilax with small green flags peeping from its base. The name cards were in the form of shamrock leaves. At the proper time the Rev. George B. Darsie, acting as toastmaster, called for responses to the following toasts: "St. Patrick and the Shamrock," Edward Harrison; "The Hostess," Mrs. Frank Silk; "Bridget," William Garriques; "Our Club," Lee Graybill; "Our Babies," Dr. N. W. Culbertson; "Our Husbands," Mrs. Edward Harrison.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CRYSTAL SPRING.—About fifty invited friends invaded the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Rauber, a mile south of town, Tuesday night, in response to invitations to a surprise party given in honor of Mr. Rauber. A sham meeting of the Twen-

tieth Century euchre club was arranged to be held that night and while the innocent host was discussing with some of its members about certain changes in the by-laws the front door suddenly opened and the guests entered the house. After fully recovering from the shock, Mr. Rauber said he would yield to their strategy, the house was theirs and to go ahead with whatever they had on the programme. Progressive euchre was the main diversion. First prize, a fancy cup and saucer, was won by Christ Ries and Philip Miesmer. The consolation gift, a salt shaker, was awarded to Mrs. John Slicker. A concert on the graphophone was rendered, intermingled with vocal and instrumental music by many of the guests. Refreshments and a fine supper were served. The following were present from Massillon: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Critchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Critchfield, Mrs. Mary Pletzcker and daughters Marjorie and Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. John Slicker, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, March 18.—The Sunday school of the M. E. church is making arrangements to hold exercises on Easter.

The mines in this vicinity are pretty near all shut down and quite a few of the miners are going to other fields to secure work.

The ladies of the Baptist church are going to hold a "sock social" in the Foresters' hall on Saturday evening. All are requested to bring their sock well filled.

The street cars running between East Greenville and West Brookfield will only be run once a week since the mines shut down and the rate will be three cents a mile. By order of the manager of the road, A. B. Hershey.

Benjamin Evans has gone to Bergholz to work.

BEACH CITY.

Beach City, Mar. 18.—Harry Malone will move to town next week.

A car load of Kansas horses were sold here last Wednesday, bringing high prices.

C. J. Graber has his saw mill at John King's place, having just finished at P. Johnson's.

William Koehler will operate the stone quarry south of town this summer.

S. N. Kerr was a Canton visitor on Friday.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Mar. 18.—Miss Grace Putman, of Wilnot, a teacher in one of the departments of the Crystal Spring school, has been obliged to take an unpleasant vacation on account of suffering from a slight attack of throat trouble. Miss Dora Klein, of this place, has charge of Miss Putman's room.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, March 18.—Miss Linda Hug gave an entertainment at her home here Friday evening, the guests including the members of her art class. St. Patrick was honored in the guests' costumes and in the decorations. Souvenirs were provided in the shape of shamrocks, artistically decorated in gold lettering with the name of the guest and the date. A programme of music and recitations was carried out. "Mickey" and "Bridget," dressed in rags and patches, sang an Irish song. They were both very small girls. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Miss Clarissa McClintock, of Justus, was among those present.

George Faber, who cut his foot with an ax two weeks ago, has almost entirely recovered from the accident.

Benjamin Gans, of Tiffin, is spending Sunday with his parents in Navarre.

Alexander Garver went to Strasburg on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Philip Garver.

WILMOT.

Wilmot, March 18.—The village council has given a franchise to T. C. Battershell and F. E. Battershell, of New Philadelphia, to furnish electric lighting for Wilmot. The system is to be established this spring. The rates are to be twelve cents per kilowatt, or twenty-five cents a month per light.

MINING SITUATION.

Mines Continue to Shut Down in This District.

The condition in the Massillon coal mining district remains practically as it was a week ago. The mines over the district are in the main closed and work in all parts has stopped. The discussion over the machine mining wage scale has been postponed until Tuesday of next week. The adjournment Friday of the joint miners and operators' conference was mainly because of the general sentiment regarding St. Patrick's day.

At Thursday evening's session no particularly satisfactory results were reached over the discussion of various points of the wage scale submitted by the miners. The operators have not submitted theirs. It is expected that at next Tuesday's session the operators may present their scale proposition.

Delegates from the various local unions of the United Mine Workers of America of this district have returned to their homes to report progress. They will return to Massillon Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

IDOLING DAYS
DOWN IN CUBA.

An American's Impressions of the Country and People.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE THE WAR

Public Schools Being Established All Over the Island—

Good Roads Extend in Every

Direction—The Big Coffee Estates Have Palatial Dwellings.

A correspondent of Forest and Stream writes the following letter from Cuba:

A friend and myself left New York on the Ward line steamer Mexico. We were a jolly crowd, and after the first day were favored with a smooth sea and lovely moonlight nights. Three and one-half days from New York we passed between the Morro and Punta forts, which guard the entrance to Havana bay, and just at daybreak glided in over a glassy sea, and cast anchor near all that remains of the once stately Maine. The picturesque old city looms up grand and strange to those who see it for the first time, and to me each return brings forth some new and pleasant impression. As the Ward line ships do not dock, a tug came out and transferred us, bag and baggage, to the Aduana, or custom house, where the polite manners of the officers and the lack of "roping off" give an agreeable contrast to New York methods. Since the war great improvements are noticed on every side, and with our protection and guarantee Cuba is today almost a part of the United States. Three million dollars in the treasury in two years is not such a bad record for the new republic. Public schools are being established all over the island, good roads extend in every direction, and Cuba is fast arising from the ruins of the late war.

We spent a few days in Havana riding on the many excellent electric car lines, and patronizing the neat little rubber-tired cabs that will take two a mile for fifteen cents. One thing that attracted my attention was the large number of Americans engaged in renting furnished rooms and who seem to be all doing well.

There is a boom on now in the suburbs reached by the new car lines and some fortunes have been made in the Vadado, the beautiful villa section fronting the sea west of the city, and new towns and streets are laid out along the heights following the line of the Marianao electric railroad.

We leave Havana and its cool fruit trees with regret, and take the Western railroad at 7 a. m. from Cristina station and find it a most enjoyable ride. Out from Havana we climb past beautiful white, broad porticoed quintas nestling among the deep green of the oranges and bananas, with the great royal palms towering over all and dominating the landscape. One might forget everything else seen in Cuba, but never the royal palms. On many of the great old sugar and coffee estates the palms were planted in four rows from the entrances to the palatial dwellings, and the effect of these towering rows of great gray trunks, crowned with feathery foliage, which seem to meet far down the vista, is something you must see to appreciate.

On our train rushes, stopping often at little flower-embowered stations, and two hours from Havana we reach Artemisa. Here the vegetation changes, and we realize that we are in the heart of the Vuelta Abajo, or tobacco region. The soil is a bright red, and the plant a vivid green, forming a beautiful contrast.

Artemisa is a hustling little town, and most of the citizens are employed in the tobacco industry. We find our rig waiting and set out for our ranch, eight miles down the stone highway. The Spaniards evidently knew how to build roads, and this splendid calzada would be an example to our road makers at home. Running from Havana to San Cristobal, seventy-five miles, it is beautifully crowned and raised over all lowlands, passes over streams on stone culverts and is shaded by great algaroba, mango, almond and ceiba trees. Every kilometre is a numbered stone post, and every three kilometres a road worker has his house, he being held responsible for his section; and this is the ideal way to care for a road. As we ride along we note the effects of the war in the ruins of wayside inns and graveyards, and a fine old church rears its roofless walls near the little town of Mangas. The character of the soil changes again, and on both sides of the road are great abandoned ranches which were before the war filled with cattle, horses, mules and sheep. Our ranch lies on the slope of the hill, half a mile back from the highway, and as we pass in we hear the sweet notes of a hunting horn, and soon a pack of eight American hounds go yelping down the trail of a deer,

followed by three horsemen, one with a Winchester rifle, one with a double muzzle-loader, and the other with a single breech-loader. Deer are plenty here, and often we taste venison; but the only other animal, except the wild dog and pig, is the jutia, a kind of opossum and very savory eating.

The country people are simple and unsophisticated; but poor, indeed, is the "guajiro" who will not invite El Americano to get down and take a cup of coffee. Coffee is the great beverage here, and they take it morning, noon and night, and between times; black as ink, but clear and fragrant. The coffee is toasted black, ground to a powder and placed, a teaspoon to a cup, in a flannel bag, sewed to a tin ring with wire handle, and then hot water is poured through as many times as necessary. This is a simple way, and the coffee is always good.

Until the American occupation drinking of liquor was not carried to excess, but the price at which the Cuban cane brandy, or "aguardiente" (five cents a quart bottle), could be obtained, was a great temptation. With Palma came internal revenue taxes, but alcohol could not be taxed, as it is burned extensively in heating lamps, so they resorted to an ingenious expedient, of forcing all low priced alcohol to be mixed with camphor, and the disgust of the toppers when they tried to drink the camphorated alcohol was very amusing.

Ducks, cranes and many kinds of water birds are numerous, and every night the peculiar piping cry of the "yaguasa," a handsome little duck, can be heard.

TRUSTEES HAD
BUSY SESSION.

Officials at the State Hospital on Friday.

1,415 PATIENTS NOW CARED FOR

The Grading of the Grounds Commenced Last Fall Will be

Continued This Spring—Sugar

Camp an Excellent One—

Work on the New Cottage to

Commence Soon.

All the members of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital attended the March meeting at the institution Friday. A considerable time was given to routine business and matters pertaining to work to be done this spring were discussed at length. It is expected that much of this will be under way before the next meeting of the board. Superintendent Eyman was instructed to go ahead with the grading of the yard in front of the office building, which work was commenced last fall and partly completed. This work is being done according to the plans as furnished by Nelson Brothers, landscape gardeners, of Chicago. The amount of grading to be done this spring will be comparatively small. Several cement walks will be laid to take the place of cinder walks. A number of trees and shrubs will be set out. Several hundred were planted last fall and an inspection showed that the majority of these had survived the rigors of winter exceptionally well.


Steward Dudley was also instructed to procure samples of clothing for patients and prices therefor and submit his report at the next board meeting. This work is done once a year and the board goes carefully into the matter before making purchases.

Work on the new cottage will be commenced within a short time by the contractor. The foundations were built last fall and allowed to settle. The new cottage will cost \$28,000 and will accommodate seventy patients, the number cared for generally in the cottages. The contract calls for the completion of the cottage early next fall and it will be opened to patients as soon as completed.

The monthly report concerning the number of patients in the hospital was as follows: In the hospital February 15, 1,398; admitted during the month, 27; discharged as recovered, 14, as improved, 5; died 11; remaining in the hospital March 15, 1,415. This number is more than three times the number of patients cared for in the hospital five years ago.

The sugar camp of two hundred and fifty trees has proved to be worth more than was anticipated when the camp was opened. This is the first year the trees have been tapped. Fifty gallons of excellent syrup have already been made. On the average a gallon of syrup has been obtained from a barrel of sugar water. The trees are still running and many more gallons will be made before the season closes.

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HOUSE—Three room house at 109 Raspberry St. good cellar, cistern and good well water; possession given April 1.

HOUSE—Four room house on Front street, close to Main; possession given April 15. H. G. Yost, 38 Front St.

HOUSE—Seven room house, 212 Clay St.; good well and cistern water and all kinds of good fruit. Inquire G. Hanley, coal office, 6 Canal St.

HOUSE—Four room house on Paul St.; gas city and cistern water. Inquire of Andrew Paul, 114 Cherry St.

HOUSE—Nine room house with bath, hot and cold water and modern conveniences, on Wellman St. Inquire of Melnhart & Son, 27 Paul St., or 30 Water St.

HOUSE—A. T. Skinner residence, corner of East and Tremont streets. Ten rooms and bath; gas, city water and furnace. Apply at this office.

NOTICE TO Fraternal and other organizations wishing good location and cheap rent in Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, can find it by calling on John Loughie, Sec'y of Trustees, 105 Muskingum St.

ROOMS—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 40 Duncan St. Independent phone 270.

STORE ROOM—Modern store room; steam heat; new wood block, 28 W. Main St., also 2 rooms on 2d floor, suitable for office or bachelor apartments. Inquire at Rhine Barn, Main House.

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MEN—To distribute samples, pack signs, buy daily, no canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

MEN—Reliable men over 25 years old; good pay weekly; write immediately if you want work; positively all summer job; engage now. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

POSITION in Massillon by quiet christian young man of good habits age 22, commercial student of the Scranton I. O. S. references; willing to work. E. E. H. Justus, O. R. No. 1.

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FARM—115 acres. Apply A. J. Clements, 57 59 Canal street.

LOST.

HANDKERCHIEF, with embroidered corner and initials "B. S." Finder please return to this office.

NECK TIE—Wednesday evening between cor. Henry St. and Cupples' drug store, a light neck tie. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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